

MCBLA Trailblazers













# Class of 2012

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams



Dear Members of the Class of 2012:

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Congratulations, my fellow alumni! Your hard work and dedication have earned you a degree from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA).

Your graduation from MCLA represents the completion of an academic journey, and, I hope, a journey of learning and discovery in many other ways. When I think about the Class of 2012 I am impressed by what you achieved at MCLA. Together we took the first steps in building the MCLA Center for Science and Innovation. You amazed us with your Undergraduate Research Conference presentations. You served as leaders of clubs and organizations. You wowed us with your achievements on your athletic teams, your fearless performances on stage, and your amazing creativity in the gallery. Many of you demonstrated the true meaning of multitasking with your ability to balance academic, work, and family responsibilities. Still others of you inspired and humbled us with your service to the community, and to one another. Through all of these experiences, you laid the foundation for future success as professionals and citizens.

Thank you for being part of the MCLA community during your time here. As you move on from the College, you will join new communities, and forge new relationships, but you always will carry a piece of this place with you. Nurture the friendships and the relationships you developed during your time here. Never hesitate to call upon your classmates and fellow alumni for guidance, information, and support, and always be willing to offer the same in return to other members of the MCLA family.

Stay in touch with us through the Alumni Office. Call or write, friend us on Facebook, and even drop by for a visit. Help us continue to celebrate your accomplishments, and keep you connected with what is happening on campus, and at alumni events in your area.

Best wishes, members of the Class of 2012!

Sincerely,

Mary K. Grant, Ph.D.  
President







# 2012 Class Officers

"The Future belongs to those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams."  
-Eleanor Roosevelt

**President: Hawa Umarova**

**Vice-President: Tyeson Bell**

**Treasurer: Amanda Schuler**

**Secretary: Sara Grimaldi**

**Public Relations Chair: Maria Canuto**





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Jessica Atanas  
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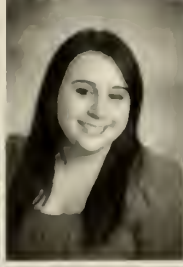
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# Seniors

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Evanna Huda  
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Douglas Koziol  
Vanessa Leikvoll  
Ashley Lewis



Danielle Mainello  
Nicholas Mancini  
Alex Marshall  
Samantha Naring  
Jacqueline Nash



Jessica Nestell  
Alexandra Nichipor  
Christine Pavao  
Aimee Pieropan  
Timothy Range



Bridgette Reiss  
Carrie Richards  
Aubrey Robertson  
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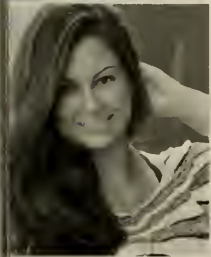
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Kadeem Smith-Mungin  
April Spring  
Katherine Stanton  
Peter Swain  
Avery Tiner



Shawna Towers  
Hawa Umarova  
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Jennifer Wehner  
Nora Weiss



Marissa Zelazo

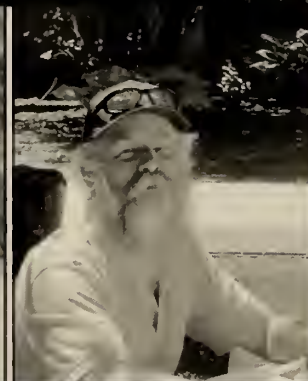


Our Story  
**2012**

# Faculty & Staff



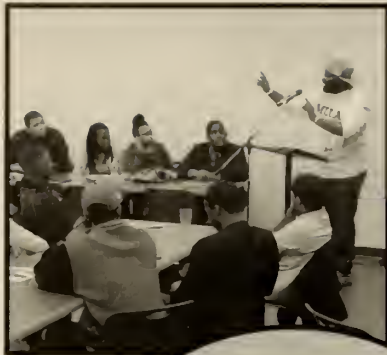
All year round, both faculty and staff provide students the best education and support they can get. Many events that faculty and staff attend outside of the classroom include ice cream socials, convocation, graduation, student conferences, and much more. MCLA is a tight-knit community amongst the faculty, staff, and students, where they all work together to help students grow and become the best they can be after graduation.



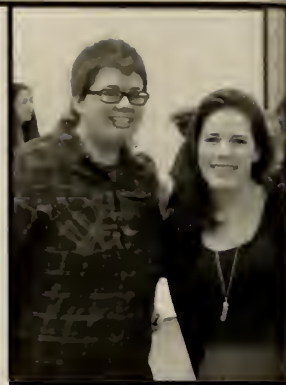








Clubs



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Organizations

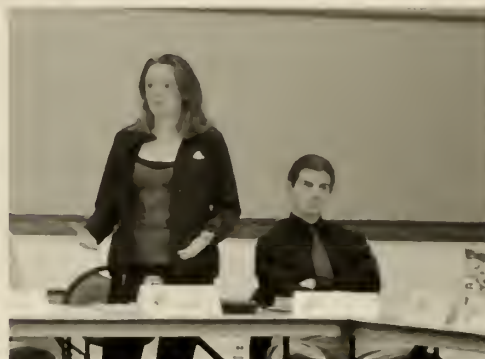


Organizations





# Student Government Association



## SGA Executive Cabinet

President - Todd B. Fay Jr.

Treasurer - Peter Subin

Executive Vice President - Stephanie Esposito

Parliamentarian - Natasha Dutton

Coordinating Vice President - Jacqueline Nash

Public Relations - Katelyn Moore

Senate Chairperson - Korinna Dennehey

Senate Secretary - John Powers

Student Trustee - Jaynelle Bellmore

**SGA Senators At Large** Jamal Braun, Jason Braun, Catherine Chaput, Denise Carranza, Taylor Krenetz, Korinna Dennehey, Sarah DiMarino, Paul Melotchy III, Jacob Fennell, Daniel Peluso, Hana Umarova

Daniel Saunders - **Athletic Seat**

Keenan Saxton - **Greek Seat**

Sara Grimaldi - **Commuter Seat**

## Class of 2013

President - Elizabeth Mullen

Vice President - Brycen Waters

Treasurer - Yvonne Camacho

Secretary - Megan Cooney

## Class of 2014

President - John Powers

Vice President - Sydney Dianne

Treasurer - Brianna Kring

Secretary - Melody Rdpn

Class Representatives:

John Powers & Adam Tobin

## Class of 2015

President - Osakpido Igiede

Vice President - Aloysius Street

Treasurer - Jacob Fennel

Secretary - Elizabeth Daugherty

Class Representatives:

Osa Igie & Brendan Petter



## Athletic Clubs

### Cheer Club

President: Melanie Grocott

Vice President: Amanda Schuler

Treasurer: Jessica Hysan

Secretary: Shawna Rosser



### Boxing Club

President: Gregory Franz

Vice President: Nelson Martinez

Treasurer: Jaime Pichardo

Secretary: Joseph Harding



### Lacrosse Club

President: Serena DiPlato

Vice President: Jenna Johnston

Treasurer: Shanti Spender

Secretary: Vacant



### Coalition of Lawn

### Recreation

(CLR)

President: James Motaney

Vice President: Sara Aveller

Treasurer: Miles Thomas-Moore

Secretary: Vacant



## Rugby Club

Co-Presidents: Bryan O'Keefe,

Faith McCarthy

Vice President: Nora Weiss

Treasurer: Mitchell Mobardy

Secretary: Kristy Stevenson



## Ski Club

President: John Gavin

Vice President: David Eve

Treasurer: James Wetzel

Secretary: Matt Kohn



## Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)

President: Hayley Gundersen

Vice President: Jen Wehner

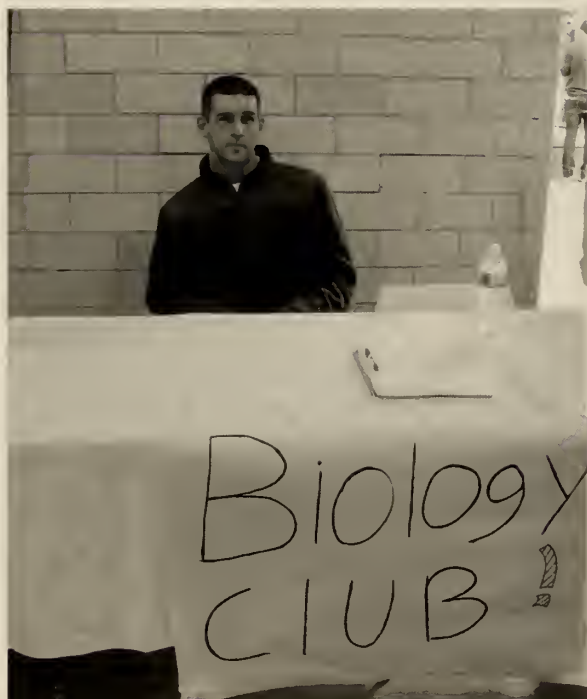
Treasurer: Karrah Chapman

Secretary: Olivia McMullen

# Academic Clubs

## Accounting Society

President: Samantha Bergman  
Vice President: Stacie Renda  
Treasurer: Luis Dominguez  
Secretary: Stephanie Hill



## Beacon

President: John Durkan  
Vice President: Christopher Goodell  
Treasurer: Tatyana Gorski  
Secretary: Skyla Seamans

## Biology Club



President: Sean Glennon  
Vice President: Mitchell Mobarady  
Treasurer: Bryan O'Keefe  
Secretary: Jared Swanson



## Entrepreneurial Club

President: Michael Lottanzio  
Vice President: James Wetzel  
Treasurer: Keehan Saxton  
Secretary: Jaynelle Bellemore





## History Society

President: Ashley Brand  
 Vice President: Tobetha Dodd  
 Treasurer: Michael Kogut  
 Secretary: Heather Chiro

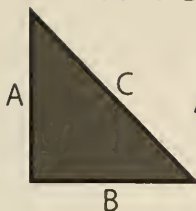


## National Broadcasting Society

President: Anthony Tofani  
 Vice President: Boston Livingstone  
 Treasurer: Joshua A Chase  
 Secretary: John Peter Mullen III  
 Media Manager: Brendan Fley



$$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$$



## Mathematics Society

President: Nicholas Banatt  
 Vice President: Ryan Barley  
 Treasurer: Marc Simon  
 Secretary: James Wetzel



# Society of Physics

President: Cordine Bartlett  
Vice President: Michael Testa  
Treasurer: Justin Bell  
Secretary: Nicholas Bonatt



## WJWW

President: Tyson Lineau  
Vice President: Stephan Rochefort  
Treasurer: Jarrett Widdop  
Secretary: Joanna Finfer





# SPECIAL INTERESTS

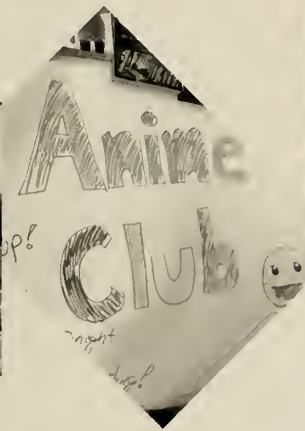
## Anime Club

President - Kimberly Damonico

Vice President - Kristen Yang

Treasurer - Nicole Cross

Secretary - Teresa Lucey



## BGLAD

President - Andrew McNamara

Vice President - KP Palmer

Treasurer - Chelsea Patterson

Secretary - Kati Yamota-Furland



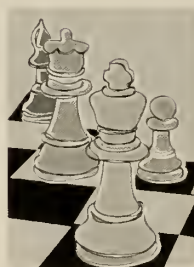


## ***Black Student Union***

President - Christine Brandao  
 Vice President - Roberta Campbell  
 Treasurer - Tyeson Bell  
 Secretary - Asia Andrews

## ***Asian Club***

President - Ashley Stukes  
 Vice President - Asia Andrews  
 Treasurer - Dennise Carranza  
 Secretary - Ashley Lewis



## ***Chess Club***

President - Shelby Giaccarini  
 Vice President - Jake Wheeler  
 Treasurer - Zak Randall  
 Secretary - Stephenn Kulas

## ***Christian Fellowship***

President - Jesse Clark  
 Vice President - David Camilo  
 Treasurer - Nicole Pandell  
 Secretary - Jaquetta Ferguson





# *Colleges Against Cancer*

*President - Samantha Bergman*

*Vice President - Stephanie Bush*

*Treasurer - Dan Anderson*

*Secretary - Danielle Mainello*



# *Computer Society*

*President - Isaiah Butler*

*Vice President - Duncan Baxter*

*Treasurer - Kurtiss Keefner*

*Secretary - Andrew Martin*



## Environuts

President - Jason Braun  
 Vice President - Rebecca Geraci  
 Treasurer - Nashua Rosa  
 Secretary - Joshua Cook



## Good Vibes

Co-Presidents - Ariana Chiapellas  
 Kate Sullivan  
 Vice President - Michael Feloni  
 Treasurer - Sarit Mizarchi  
 Secretary - Kelsey Phifer



## Greek Life

### Beta Lambda

President - Mary Sibilia  
 Vice President - Meghan Maguire  
 Treasurer - Joanna Finfer  
 Secretary - Kaylee Persico

### Inter-Greek Council

President - Daniel Peluso  
 Vice President - Christopher Hartman  
 Treasurer - Christopher Tate  
 Secretary - Kaylee Persico

### Pi Upsilon Pi

President - Ken David  
 Vice President - Miles Thomas-Moore  
 Treasurer - Matthew Kahn  
 Secretary - Daniel Peluso







## Latin American Society

Co-Presidents: Nayvaris Alcega, Dennise Carranza

Vice President: Francis Tejada

Treasurer: Juan Luis

Secretary: Alba Vasquez



## Multicultural Student Society

President: Kayla Hollins

Co-Vice Presidents: Avery Tiner, Alex Mukendi

Treasurer: Osakpdo Igiede

Secretary: Nino Sanchez



## Outdoor Trailblazers

President: David Eve

Vice President: Daniel Celentano

Treasurer: James Wetzel

Secretary: Cora Sheedy



## Photography Club

President - Alex Massar

Vice President - Tyson Luneau

Treasurer - Benjamin Mancino

Secretary - Morgan Nankivell



## Pullars

President - Meghan Davidson

Vice President - Lynn Gingras

Treasurer - Skyla Seamans

Secretary - Sara Katz



## Political Science Club

President - Cott Chaput

Vice President - Patricia Dedivereira

Treasurer - David Baerman

Secretary - Daniel Saunders





## **SEANCE. Club**

President - Andrew Warner

Vice President - Ryne Barber

Treasurer - Lauren Shea

Secretary - Sarah Plummer



## **Slam Poetry Club**

President - Jennifer Kesewa

Vice President - Sharron Smith

Treasurer - Marieange Anodjo

Secretary - Kimberlee Humes

Poetry flows from the soul.





## ***S.T.A.G.E***

President: Brianna Vear  
 Vice President: Skyla Seamans  
 Treasurer: Emily Fallon  
 Secretary: Samantha Naring

## ***Student Activities Council***

President: Nora Weiss  
 Vice President: Morgan Taylor  
 Treasurer: Nicholas Mendez  
 Secretary: Sara Grimaldi



## ***Writers' Guild***

President: Kristen Yang  
 Vice President: Krystal Steink  
 Treasurer: Lynn Gingras  
 Secretary: Margarita Sepulveda





# Performance Clubs



## Allegrettos

President: Juwan Cottle

Vice President: Jessica Jean-Charles

Treasurer: Jenny Beers

Secretary: Anthony Tofani



## Chamber Ensemble

President - Peter Mothell

Vice President - Sarah Fuller

Treasurer - Andrew Martin

Secretary - Miranda Benjamin



## Dance Company

Co-Presidents: Kayla Hollins & Amanda Schuler

Vice President: Makayla Lemoine

Co-Treasurers: Ashley Franco & Emily Dessingue

Secretary: Brittany Noyes







## Harlequin

Co-Presidents - Annie Hochhieser,

Jonathan Kinney

Vice President - Brittney Gerber

Treasurer - Joshua Lapierre

Secretary - Shannen Adamites



## Nexxus

President - Ashley Lewis

Vice President - Tyeson Bell

Treasurer - Motiqua Liles

Secretary - Andre Sheffield



# Society of Music

President - Christopher McConn

Vice President - Daman Fowler

Treasurer - Peter Cotsalos

Secretary - Juan Luis Andujar



# Yorick

President - Elizabeth Cardaropt

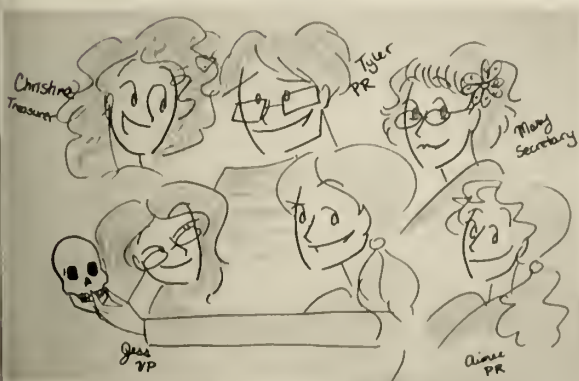
Vice President - Jessica Atanas

Treasurer - Christine Pavao

Secretary - Mary Mared

PR Chairs - Aimee Hudson &

Tyler Prendergast



# Athletics







TRAILBLAZERS

### *Mission:*

The Department of Athletics strives to inspire an atmosphere of

*excellence* in both the athletic and the academic settings, provides

*opportunities* to compete at the intercollegiate level, and fosters a setting that

promotes *leadership* in the College's community.



Cover Page  
Action Shots!  
Women's Tennis  
Men's Golf  
Women's XC  
Men's XC  
Women's Soccer  
Men's Soccer  
Women's Volleyball  
Winter Sports



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# Women's Tennis

*Team Record: 1-10*

Dary Burgos  
Shelby Ferriere  
Jessica Fratus  
Jessica Guay  
Kassandra Hamilton  
Laura Laureano  
Hannah Marshman  
Sarah Murphy  
Esther Peralta  
Carrie Richards

**Head Coach:**  
Mia Frabrizio

**Captains:**  
Carrie Richards  
Jessica Guay







# Men's Golf

**Head Coach:**  
David Bond

**Captain:**  
Shane Ortego

Corbin Brassard

Sean Cota

Joseph Kezer

Shane Ortega

Josh Pollander

John Ryan

Marissa Zelazo







# Women's Cross Country

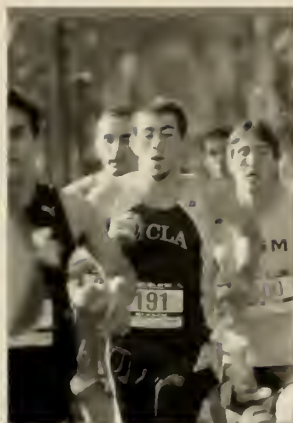
Haley Amenta  
Sopia Carnes  
Caitlin Culver  
Brittany Galipeau  
Jessica Gamari  
Kathryn Johnson  
Martha Pratt  
Danielle Sylvester

**Head Coach:**  
Rob Colantuono

**Captain:**  
Caitlin Culver







# Men's Cross Country

**Head Coach:**  
Kent Lemme

**Captain:**  
Keith Desilets

Anthony Cancilla

Keith Desilets

David Eve

Jack Guerino

Matthew Kahn

Peter Mayotte

Brendan Peltier

Ryan Walters

James Wetzel







NSCAA Gold Award for Ethics 2011, MASAC Players of the Week, All MASAC First/Second Team Players, etc.



# Women's Soccer

Record: 6-10-1

#	Name	Position
1	Jen Wehner	GK
4	Ashlee Schofield	M
5	Kelsey Marini	D
6	Tia Polana	F
7	Kaitlyn Dano	D
8	Bri Bresett	M
9	Kasie Harrington	D
10	Katlyn Brown	M
11	Sarah Lieneck	M/F
13	Jackie Nash	M/F
14	Christina Klich	M
15	Justine Cozza	M
16	Rebecca Pike	M
17	Lindsay Roy	F
18	Keshia Devoe	F

**Head Coach:** Deb Raber  
**Asst. Coach:** Sara Miller  
Bob Tator

#	Name	Position
19	Lauren Fender	F
20	Karrah Chapman	D
21	Brianna Dandurant	M/F
22	Rachel Niddrie	D
23	Lauren Ford	D
24	Janelle Stannard	M/F
25	Rebecca Hoyt	D
27	Danielle Heinsohn	GK







Team Accomplishments: All MASCAC First/Champion Team, DEAC National Champions



# Men's Soccer

Record: 5-10-1

Head Coach: Adam Hildabrand  
Asst. Coach: Scott Botto  
Captains: Gary D'Annunzio, Tom Duplisea

#	Name	Position			
0	Shawn Willis	GK			
1	Dillon Wager	GK			
2	Alex Levine	D			
3	Scott Winslow	M	17	Pat Endy	M
4	Dan Saunders	D	18	Ryan Shewchuk	M
5	Tom Duplisea	D	19	Tyler Guzzi	D
6	Rick Massey	D	20	Drew Webster	M
7	Morgan Chichester	D	21	Brian Theriault	M
8	Robert Dalby	M	22	Jake McCall	F
9	Tedd Cecchetelli	F	23	Charles Donovan-Martin	D
10	Liroy Ozinci	M	24	Brandon Asher	M
11	Joseph Mecca	F	25	Lucas Prickett	D
12	James Brown	M	26	Tyler Russell	F
13	Luke Davis	M	27	Luke Fisher	F
14	Gary D'Annunzio	D	28	William Luke	D
15	Ben Souza	M	29	Cody Sieber	M
16	Austin Sniezek	F	30	Matt Robinson	GK







Team Accomplishments: MASCAC Players of the Week, All MASCAC Second Team Players, New MCLA Record in "Kills", etc.



# Women's Volleyball

Record: 12-21

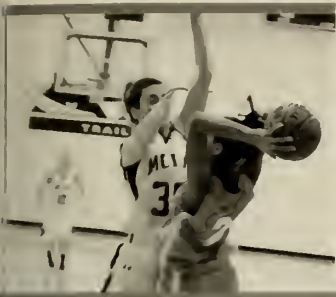
#	Name	Position
1	Taylor Warnock	OH
2	Reagan Parrelli	S
3	Hayley Gunderson	S
5	Brittany Kish	S
6	Angelica Perfido	MH
8	Kayla Bromback	MH
9	Jillian Gregoriou	OH
10	Kelley Bryant	OH
11	Julia Christian	MH
12	Kelly Bodnar	MH
13	Amanda Fleming	DS
14	Allie Chang	OH
15	Darien Quick	OH

**Head Coach:**  
Amanda Beckwith  
**Asst. Coach:**  
Wayne Wells  
**Volunteer Coach:**  
Marta Brown  
**Captains:**  
Hayley Gunderson  
Kelley Bryant

#	Name	Position
16	Rachael Nichols	RS
17	Sam Barbarotta	RS
18	Kendra Hobbs	DS







ALL WINTER AND SPRING SPORTS WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE CD SUPPLEMENT... STAY TUNED.



## Men's & Women's Basketball





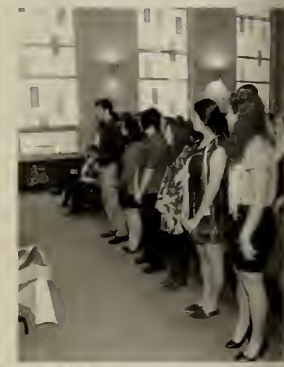
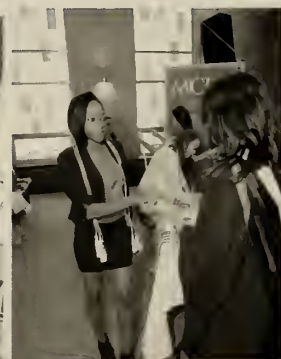
# Student

# Leaders



"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but elicit it, for the greatness is there already"

John Buchan





# Peer Advisors





# Orientation Leaders





# Residential Programs & Services





# Candid

Pictures you didn't know we were taking : )



Memories that LAST  
*FOREVER!*







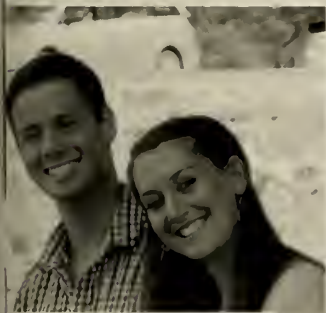




*"Don't cry because it's over,  
Smile because it happened."*

*Dr. Seuss*









*"A picture is not only a reflection of people. It's  
a reflection of compassion, love and  
memories of good times." Sandra Edwards*



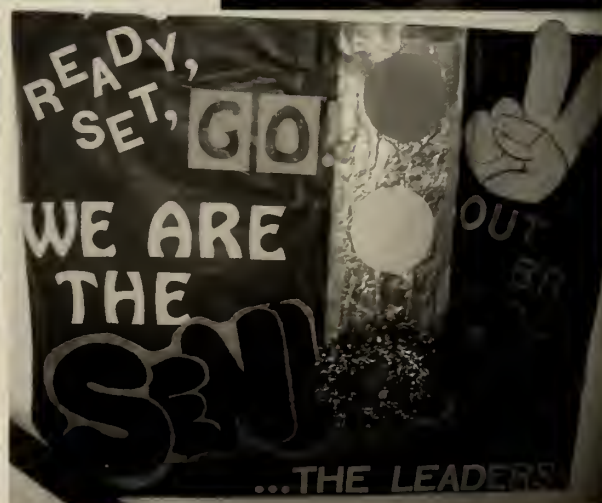








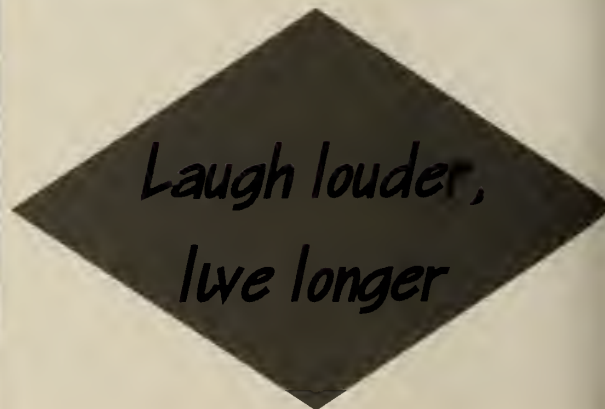
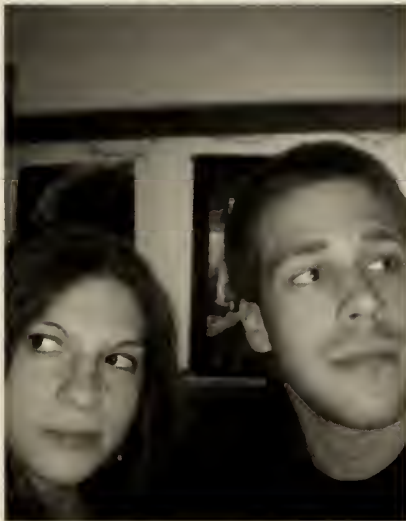
*"A good snapshot  
stops a moment  
from running away."  
Eudora Welty*



















*"What lies behind us and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared to what lies  
within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson*



**Class 2012  
we're so awesome  
they made us  
number 1 & 2**

**"Don't be dismayed  
at goodbyes. A  
farewell is necessary  
before you can meet  
again. And meeting  
again, after moments  
or lifetime, is certain  
for those who are  
friends." Richard Bach**

**The new era  
begins  
with 2012**



# In Memory of....

## Ernst Larochel Jr.

7/4/92 - 7/20/11

"Perhaps they are not stars,  
but rather openings in heaven  
where the love of our lost ones  
pours through and shines down  
upon us to let us know  
they are happy."



R.I.P Ernst LaRoche Jr.  
Forever loved, Forever missed.  
Never forgotten



"You have to hurt in order to know. Fall in order to grow. Lose in order to gain. Most of life's lessons are learned with pain. "

R.I.P Ernst you were an inspiration to many, and you will truly be missed.

Love,  
Everyone whose heart you have touched <3

# YearBook Staff 2012



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*Jackie Nash*  
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*Club & Organization editor*









